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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. CR14-347 TSZ
Plaintiff,)
v.) DETENTION ORDER
AARON KNAPP,)
Defendant.)

Offenses charged:

Ten-count Indictment.

Four counts charge felon in possession of a firearm.

Two counts charge possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute.

Two counts charge possession of heroin with intent to distribute.

Two counts charge possession of firearms in furtherance of a drug crime.

Date of Detention Hearing: December 18, 2014

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,

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01 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will
02 reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and
03 the community.

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06 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

07 (1) The nature of the charges gives rise to a rebuttable presumption that defendant
08 will be detained. Defendant has presented nothing which successfully rebuts
09 that presumption.

10 (2) He has a lengthy criminal record, involving convictions for many serious
11 felonies. Law enforcement alleges defendant is a very substantial drug dealer
12 in the Everett area, selling various drugs from his garage.

13 (3) The allegation that defendant committed drug and firearms offenses while on
14 state court bond in Everett raises serious questions as to whether he would be a
15 good risk if released on pretrial bond in this case.

16 (5) Defendant has a long history of substance abuse. He admitted using
17 methamphetamine and heroin on the day he was arrested in this case.

18 (6) Defendant is facing a sentence of 360 months to life, if convicted in this case.
19 This would provide a substantial incentive for him to flee, if released.

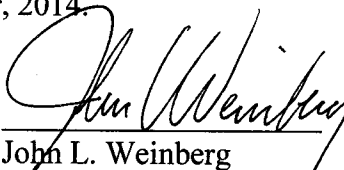
20 (7) Defendant proposes that he be released to a 60-day in-patient program, then to
21 an outreach program, and participate in mental health treatment. He also
22 proposes location monitoring, and a requirement that he be employed. But

01 these conditions would not provide reasonable assurance of the safety of other
02 persons and the community, or of defendant's appearance for further court
03 hearings. The court concurs in the recommendation of the Pretrial Services
04 Office that defendant be detained.

05 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 06 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
07 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
08 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
09 pending appeal;
- 10 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
11 counsel;
- 12 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
13 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
14 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
15 connection with a court proceeding; and
- 16 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
17 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial
18 Services Officer.

19 DATED this 18 day of December, 2014.

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21 John L. Weinberg
22 United States Magistrate Judge